

Remarks

This REPLY A is in response to the Office action mailed August 9, 2005. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

Claims 1-52 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, Claims 1-10, 15-27, 32-41 and 46-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being clearly anticipated by *Aktas*, U.S. Patent No. 6,438,216. Claims 11-14, 28-31 and 42-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Aktas* and in view of *Kibre et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,966,691).

By this amendment, claims 1-15, 17, 28-31 and 33-52 have been canceled.

Independent claim 16 has been amended to define a new combination that includes the subject matter of canceled claims 17 and 28-31. Dependent claims 18, 22 and 27 have been amended to depend more appropriately from this new independent claim 16.

Independent claim 16 now includes a combination of elements that has not been previously presented to the Examiner. The prior art combination of *Aktas* and *Kibre et al.* does not disclose or suggest combining into one system for providing notifications based on a plurality of resources, this combination as now being claimed. It therefore is believed that claim 16 and its dependent claims 18-27 and 32 should be allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is

respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today's date.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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